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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 23, 2001, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to a method.

Respectfully submitted,

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